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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES FILE DATA

PRIMARY NAME: ALASKA

ALTERNATE NAMES:
ALLACONDA

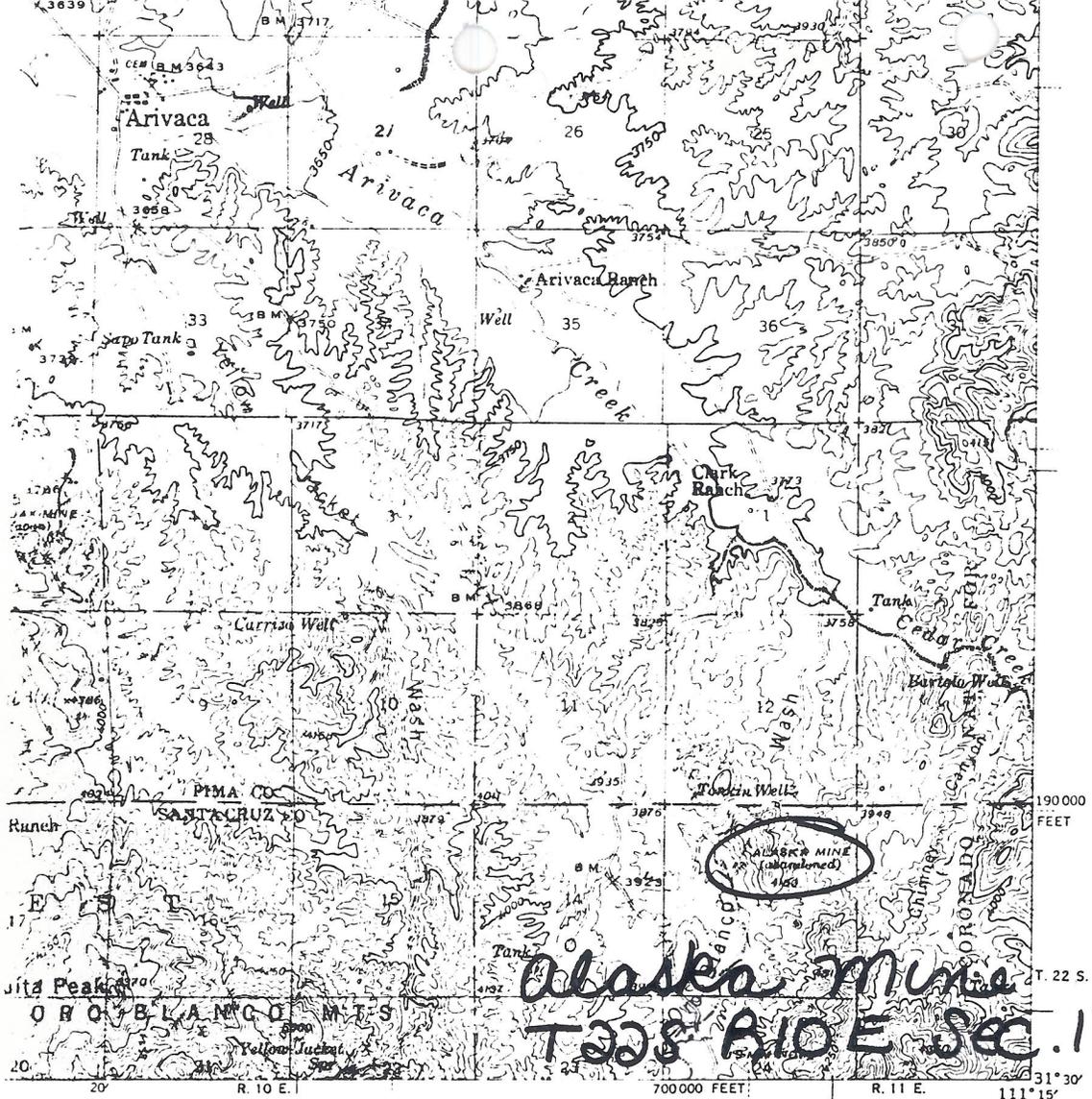
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 31

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 22 S RANGE 11 E SECTION 13 QUARTER NW
LATITUDE: N 31DEG 31MIN 03SEC LONGITUDE: W 111DEG 16MIN 37SEC
TOPO MAP NAME: ARIVACA - 15 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODCUER

COMMODITY:
SILVER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:
USGS ARIVACA QUAD
HINTON, R.J., 1878 (1962), 1000 OLD AZ. MINES
ADMMR ALASKA MINE FILE



INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. - 1956
 M N - 1022

Sections lines in T. 22 S., R. 11 E. are omitted because of insufficient data

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
 5000 yard grid based on U. S. zone system. F
 10000 foot grid based on Arizona (Central) rectangular coordinate system

4 MILES
 21000 FEET
 METERS

ARIVACA, ARIZ. 15'
 N3130-W11115/15
 1941
 44

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty 2 LANE, 6 LANE Light-duty
 Medium duty 2 LANE, 6 LANE Unimproved dirt =====

U. S. Route State Route

PA

U. S. D. C.

ALASKA MINE

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Mr. Clarise Lunn reports that he has an interest in the Alaska mine.
GWI Conference Arivaca 7-5-66

Harvey Honning, 3301 N. Stewart, 85716, 327-4471, was in office regarding state
lease forms. He has a lease on the Alaska Mine in Santa Cruz County, south of
Arivaca. GWI WR 8/8/75

B.C.C. Mines has the Alaska mine. They have proved mineralization of the Alaska
, with "infra-red." From JHJ office call report dated 10/9/75 (copy in Ironwood
Mining Company file)

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

STATE OF ARIZONA

~~FIELD ENGINEERS REPORT~~

News Report

Mine Alaska Mine Date April 1, 1952
District Oro Blanco Mining District - Santa Cruz Engineer Axel L. Johnson
Subject: News Report

Location: 6 miles southeast of Arivaca and 7 miles northwest of Ruby.

According to information I was able to obtain at Arivaca,
this property has been abandoned, and is not held by anyone now.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
STATE OF ARIZONA
OWNERS MINE REPORT

Date May - 1940

Mine Alaska Mine

District Oro Blanco mining district,
Santa Cruz County

Location Six miles S. E. of Arivaca
Seven miles N. W. of Ruby

Former name Allacondo, First known as Alaska.

Owner Marian H. Poist.

Address Port Deposit, Maryland, R. D. I

Operator Albert W. Harris.

Address ~~731 1/2 E. 8th St.,~~ Box 863 - Superior,
Tucson, Arizona

President

Gen. Mgr.

Mine Supt.

ALASKA

Principal Metals Silver

Ag

Production Rate

Santa Cruz

12 - 1

T 22 S, R 10 E

Power: Amt. & Type No power or other eq

Marian H. Poist, Port Deposit, Maryland

'40

Operations: Present None.

Operations Planned Drifting as shown on enclosed sketch, 80 ft below shaft collar and under ore now exposed.

Number Claims, Title, etc. One fractional claim (15 acres) Title clear, held by location after former owners had forfeited their claim by failure to perform 1938-39 assessment work.

Description: Topog. & Geog. The shaft collar is approximately 4100 ft above sea level. The highest point on the claim is near the center, 100 ft higher than the shaft near the North end. Arivaca Creek crosses the claim 350 ft lower than the high point. The claim covers part of the N. W. side of a rather steep hill, permitting inexpensive development through a crosscut.

Mine Workings: Amt. & Condition The property is developed by an inclined shaft 275 ft deep and 200 ft of drifts with some stopes, all near the South end of the claim. From a point near the creek close to the North end of the claim, a crosscut runs S. 17° E. 665 ft with one drift 75 ft long on a dike encountered in this crosscut. This work when completed will cut the ore zone 300 ft below the summit of the hill. All workings except the adit at the S. end of the claim are closed by eaves which will require but little work to clear.

(over)

The prominent geological feature of the property is a dike as one striking N. 30° and dipping 15° to 45° to the east. The ore makes in fractures the hanging wall of this dike, no ore being in evidence in the dike itself. The fractures strike about N. 45° and apparently do not cross the dike, and no ore has been found on the footwall. The ore Geology & Mineralization is a hard quartz and carries silver in the form of Argentite; a small amount of lead, in both carbonate and sulphide form is present. The workings show some evidence of leaching and the presence of manganese near by, with no lime occurring in any of the rocks, can create a condition extremely favorable for a higher concentration of silver values at greater depth where a more or less permanent water level would favor precipitation.

Ore: Positive & Probable, Ore Dumps, Tailings No estimate of "ore in sight" can be made. As in similar silver deposits very high assays can be secured from picked samples. Such samples merely give evidence of mineralization and act as a guide to development. One dump, about 2000 tons samples @ \$6.00 per ton with silver at 70¢ and lead at 4¢. A good percentage of the lead and silver in this dump can be recovered by flotation. Old stopes show that ore has been taken out over a width of 10 ft and length of 100 ft.

Mine, Mill Equipment & Flow Sheet

No mill on property.

Road Conditions, Route A good road leads to the portal of the lowest crosscut. A steep road 10% grade, reaches the dumps at the shaft. This steep road is only 700 ft long.

Water Supply Arivaca Creek crosses the North end of claim. Domestic water can be had by digging a shallow well near the Creek. Rainfall varies from 22 to 12 inches yearly.

Brief History The property was first known as the Alaska and was operated in the early 1880's by operators from Tombstone who were impressed by the similarity of the silver deposits in that camp. They sank a shaft, smelted some of the ore in a crude smelter on the banks of the creek, started the lower crosscut and later abandoned the property. Five cars of ore were shipped in 1917-18 by Manuel Amado and the property was again abandoned after a little more work was done in the crosscut. No ore has been shipped since that time.

Special Problems, Reports Filed

No reports other than this have been filed.

Remarks The owner believes that \$5000 (dollars) will equip the property and open sufficient ore to start shipping or milling.

If property for sale: Price, terms and address to negotiate. The property is for sale for \$10,000 on a 3 year lease with option to purchase contract, first payment, \$1,000 within 6 months after date of contract, distribution of other payments, a matter for negotiation. Royalty, 15% of the net value of ores shipped or milled to be applied on the contract payment next due. Will lease the property for on e year at a royalty of 10%, without option to purchase.

Signed Albert W. Harris
731 1/2 East 8th St., Tucson, Arizona.

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Department of Mineral Resources
State of Arizona
Mine Owner's Report

1. ✓Alaska Mine.
2. Six miles S. E. of Arivaca. Seven miles N. W. of Ruby.
3. Oro Blanco mining district, Santa Cruz County.
4. ✓Allacondo. First known as Alaska.
5. ✓Marian H. Poist.
6. Port Deposit, Maryland, R. D. I.
7. ✓Albert W. Harris.
8. 731 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 8th. St., Tucson, Arizona.
9. —
10. —
11. —
12. —
13. None.
14. ✓Silver.
15. —
16. No mill; good mill site, with water, available on adjoining property.
17. No power or other equipment.
18. No operations at present.
19. Drifting as shown on enclosed sketch, 80 ft. below shaft collar and under ore now exposed.
20. One fractional claim (15 acres). Title clear, held by location after former owners had forfeited by failure to do 1938-39 assessment work.
21. The shaft collar is approximately 4100 ft. above sea level. The highest point on the claim is near the center, 100 ft. higher than the shaft near the North End. Arivaca Creek crosses the claim 350 ft. lower than the high point. The claim covers

part of the N. W. side of a rather steep hill, permitting inexpensive development through a crosscut.

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All workings except the adit at the South End of the claim are closed by caves which will require but little work to clear.

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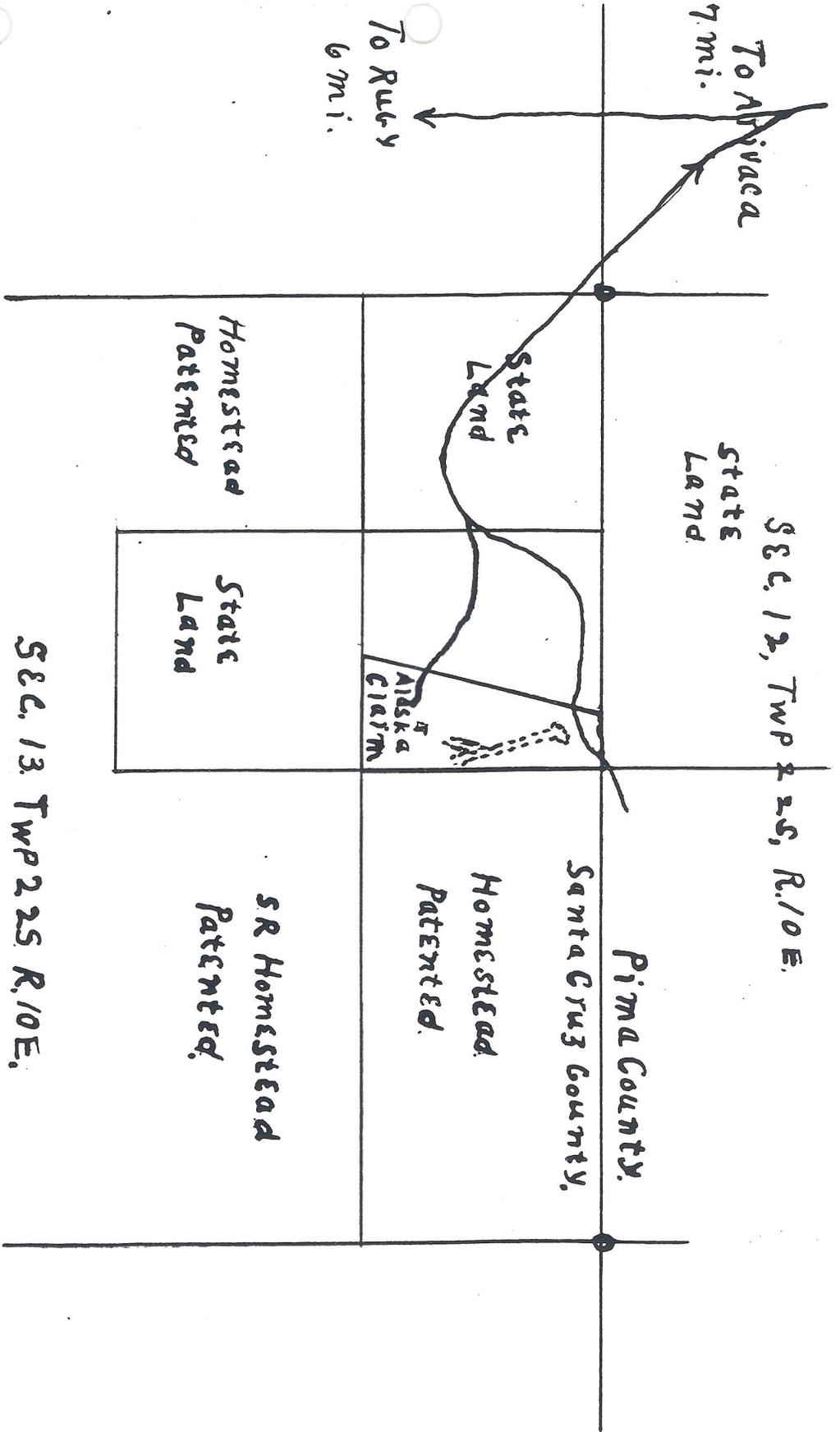
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25. No mill on property.
26. A good road leads to the portal of the lowest crosscut. A steep road 10% grade, reaches the dumps at the shaft. This steep road is only 700 ft. long.
27. Arivaca Creek crosses the North End of claim. Domestic water can be had by digging a shallow well near the Creek. Rainfall varies from 22 to 12 inches yearly.
28. The property was first known as the Alaska and was operated in the early 1830's by operators from Tombstone who were impressed by the similarity to some of the silver deposits in that camp. They sank the shaft, smelted some of the ore in a crude smelter on the banks of the creek, started the lower crosscut and later abandoned the property.
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29. No reports other than this have been filed.
30. The owner believes that \$5000 (dollars) will equip the property and open sufficient ore to start shipping or milling.
31. The property is for sale for \$10,000 (dollars) on a 3 year Lease "with option to purchase" contract, first payment, \$1,000 within 6 months after date of contract, distribution of other payments, a matter for negotiation. Royalty, 15% of the net value of ores shipped or milled to be applied on the contract payment next due.
Will lease the property for one year at a royalty of 10%, without

option to purchase.

Albert W. Harris

Albert W. Harris
731 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 8th. St.
Tucson, Arizona



SEC. 12, TWP 22S, R. 10E.
 STATE LAND

Homestead
 Patented

State
 Land

Alaska
 Claim

Santa Cruz County,
 Pima County.

Homestead
 Patented.

SR Homestead
 Patented.

SEC. 13, TWP 22S, R. 10E.

ALASKA LODGE CLAIM. 15 ACRES.

IN E. 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SEC. 13.

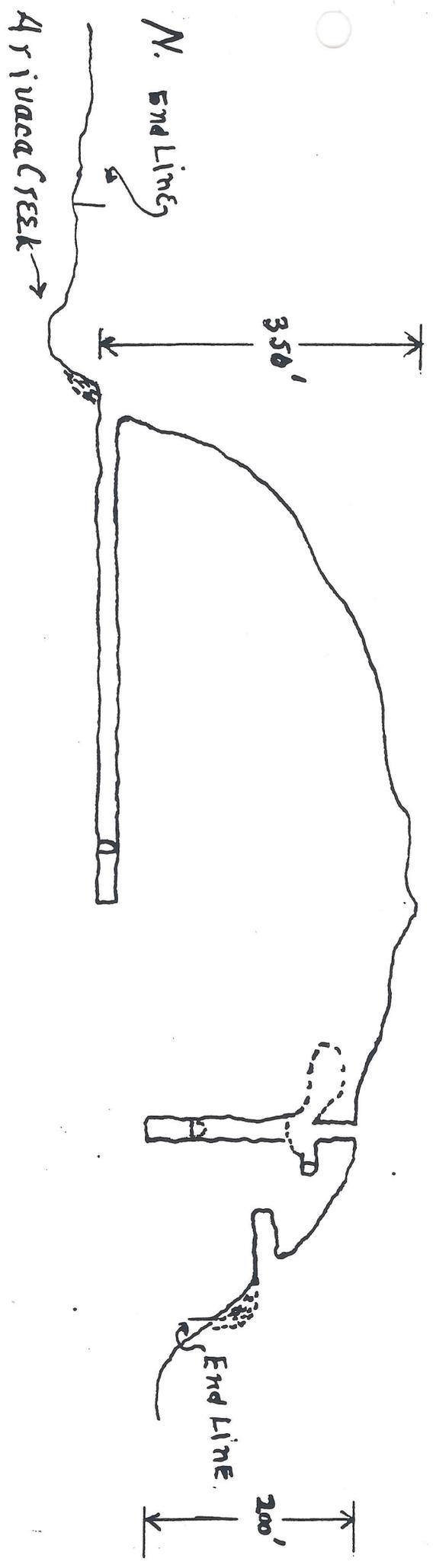
To Alivaca
 7 mi.

To Ruby
 6 mi.

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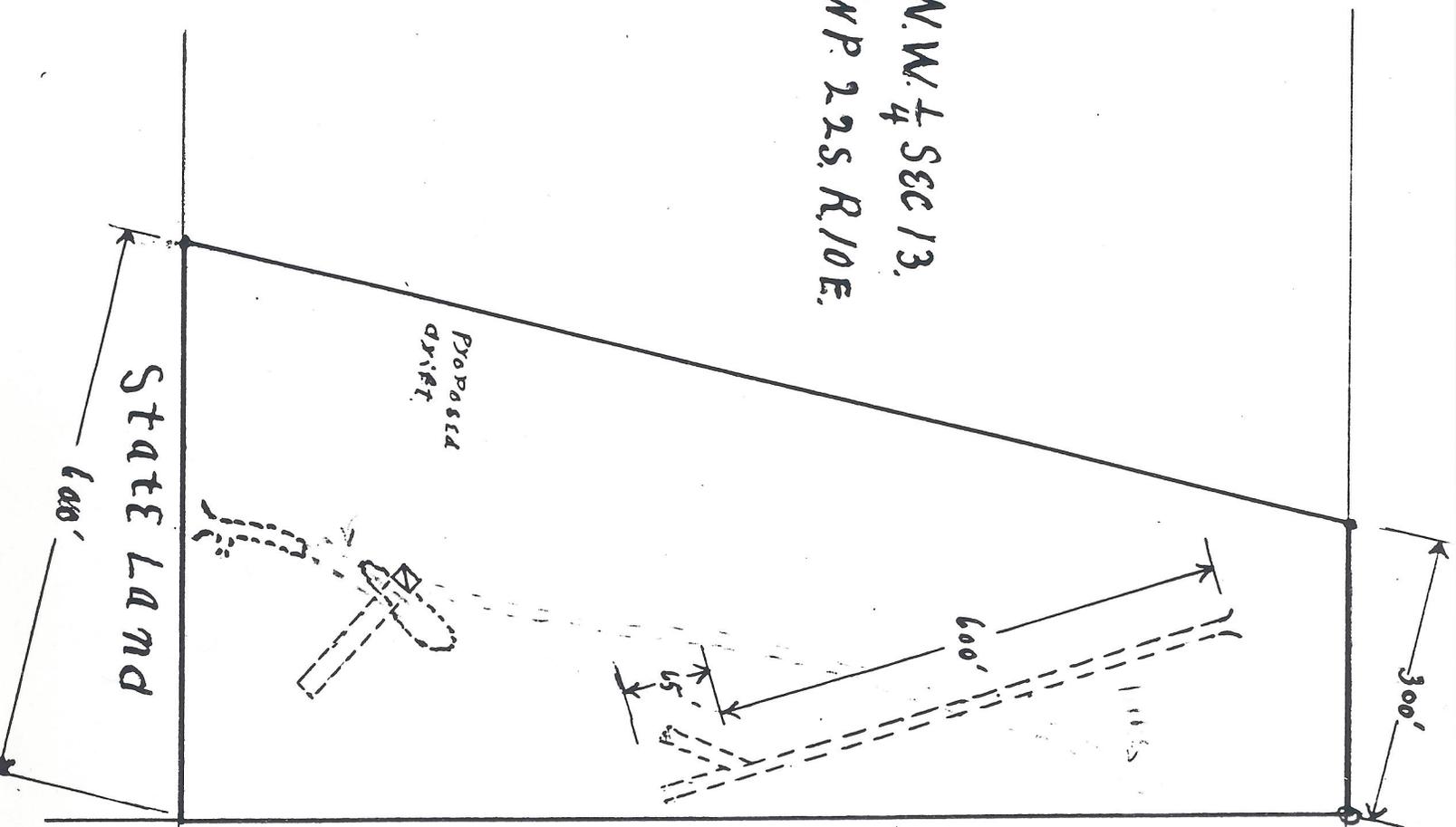
Pima
County.

Santa Cruz
County.



Alaska Lode Development.
April 1, 1940.

N.W. 1/4 SEC 13,
TWP 22S, R. 10E.



PROPOSED
DRIFT

STATE LAND

600'

300'

600'

65'

Pima County
Sta Cruz County

Homestead

Patented:

Development on

Alaska Lodge.

APR. 1, 1940

S R Homestead

Patented

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